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Hon. Colleen McMahon  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 640  
New York, New York 10007-1312

**MEMO ENDORSED**

*Approved and filed Peter Molina  
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Re: Granville Navigation S.A. v. Transgrain Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., 07 Civ 9823 CM

Dear Judge McMahon:

We represent Plaintiff Granville Navigation S.A. in the captioned action which involves a maritime claim for breach of a charter party contract for the use and operation of the vessel M/V CAMEL and an attachment under Supplemental Rule B. We write, following our telephone conversation today with Mr. O'Neill concerning the status of the case, to request a 60-day adjournment of the initial pre-trial conference scheduled for January 18, 2007.

Plaintiff is seeking to attach the sum of \$1,220,695 from Defendant as security for Plaintiff's claims being pursued in London arbitration proceedings. Upon being advised by ABN Amro Bank that it had captured a wire transfer in the sum of \$585,637.50, we promptly provided Defendant, on December 10, 2007, with a Notice of Attachment pursuant to Local Admiralty Rule B.2. (Exhibit A attached hereto). To date, Defendant has not appeared or otherwise moved to vacate the attachment. In the meantime, we continue to effect daily service of the writ of attachment in an attempt to fully secure Plaintiff's claim. We, therefore, respectfully request that the Court grant the within application.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FREEHILL HOGAN & MAHAR LLP**

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## **EXHIBIT A**

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Re: Granville Navigation S.A. v. Transgrain Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.  
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NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT

Dear Sirs:

We are attorneys for Plaintiff Granville Navigation S.A. in the above-referenced matter which concerns a dispute between Plaintiff and Transgrain Shipping (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("Transgrain") regarding a breach of maritime contract of charter party for the M/V CAMEL. We have applied for and obtained a Court-ordered writ of maritime attachment against property of Transgrain from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and we served the writ on garnishee banks in New York. We have been advised by garnishee the ABN Amro Banks that funds in the sum of \$585,637.50 belonging to Transgrain have been restrained pursuant to the writ. This letter is being sent to you pursuant to our Local Admiralty Rule B.2 in order to provide you with notice of the attachment.

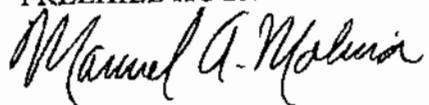
If you would like to review a copy of our pleadings, we would be happy to send them to you. Alternatively, or in addition, should you wish to instruct New York counsel regarding this matter, we would be happy to send a copy to them. If you would like to arrange for the posting of suitable security to allow us to release the attachment, we would be pleased to discuss that with you as well. Finally, the Rules provide for a prompt post-seizure hearing before the Court.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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